

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Adopt Rules and Procedures Governing Commission-Regulated Natural Gas Pipelines and Facilities to Reduce Natural Gas Leakage Consistent with Senate Bill 1371.

Rulemaking 15-01-008 (Filed January 15, 2015)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING PROVIDING NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING JOINT PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

A prehearing conference (PHC) shall be held on July 24, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission's Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102. The purpose of the PHC will be to discuss the scope and procedural schedule of the second phase of this proceeding pursuant to Decision (D.) 17-06-015 "Decision Approving Natural Gas Leak Abatement Program Consistent with Senate Bill 1371" issued June 19, 2017.

Using D.17-06-015 as a guide (*See* Section 13 "Phase Two of the Proceeding" at 138-140), respondents shall meet and confer and file and serve a Joint Pre-Hearing Conference Statement by August 18, 2017.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A prehearing conference for the second phase of this proceeding shall be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 24, 2017 at the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA. 94102.

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2. Respondents shall meet and confer and file and serve a Joint Pre-Hearing Conference Statement by August 18, 2017.

Dated July 21, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ COLETTE E. KERSTEN

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Administrative Law Judge